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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

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S-90,669

In Re Application Of: **Marvin J. Doman, et al.**

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Invention: **CLOSURE MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL CANISTERS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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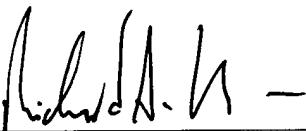
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